

Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Vision Statement

We envision a society in which all persons have optimal physical and mental health; where mental health, substance abuse, dependency and addiction are recognized as health issues; and where stigma and other barriers to recovery are eliminated.

Mission Statement

The Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services' mission is to support and improve the quality and effectiveness of mental health and substance abuse services in order to create a recovery-focused system for the people of Wisconsin.

Values Statement & Guiding Principles

We embrace the guiding principles of investing for results & outcomes, changing attitudes, building partnerships, committing to quality and working on a common goal to assure that there will be access to individualized treatment and recovery.

We will do this by treating people with respect and dignity, through services that--emphasize hope & optimism, are family and consumer-centered, are strength and recovery-based, are culturally competent & culturally affirmative. Community values are embraced, consumer involvement is expected, self-determination is respected and support services are designed to meet the needs of the individual. We view mental health and substance use disorder as disciplines that are distinct and at the same time need to work together to assure seamless and integrated services to individuals. We value a competent workforce and endorse both promising and evidence-based practices in the service delivery system.